

Pokemon Go

Pokemon Go has become the most talked about mobile app of summer 2016, not only the new, but also on social media. In the success of “pokemon Go” there has been a lot of concerns about the dangers of “catching ‘em all”. The article, “Pokemon Go Craze Raises safety Issues”, is written by Sarah E. Needleman. I believe teenagers should not pay “pokemon Go” for several reasons, being, players are not respecting their surroundings, many reported injuries because of “Pokemon Go” and there are some privacy concerns.

The first reason for my no on “pokemon go” is, pokemon users are not respecting their surroundings. According to Document D, the author stated, “Opponents say that the game is encouraging people to play in inappropriate places”. The game is leading people into areas where they don't belong, like construction sites or trespassing sites. I can recall seeing kids jumping over fences of random homes to catch their pokemons. Adding to that, according to Document A, the author stated, “ the players could discover pokemon in remote places, like forest infested areas of town where they don't belong, since the creatures can pop out of mostly anywhere a person has internet access and the app open.” The pokemon users could be trespassing into blocked off areas, and they have little care because all they care about is “catching ‘em all”. Teenagers should not play “Pokemon Go” because they show no respect towards private properties.

My second reason for my no on “Pokemon Go” is, there have been many reported injuries because of teens playing “Pokemon Go”. According to Document D, the author stated, “News reporters say users have tripped, fallen into lakes, crashed a car and sustained other

injuries while playing. This is because walking around is necessary to play the game. While walking and looking at your screen trying to catch your pokemon, you can very well lead to injuries. Teens should not be playing pokemon go because they are only focused on their phone.

My last reason for my mo on “pokemon go” is, there are many privacy concerns. According to document B, the author stated, “pokemon go uses your phone location, IP address and it’s all linked to your real name and account information and that information can be misused. That is because teen don't read the lengthy private policy. Teenagers should not play pokemon go because they are too immature and don't realized the information they are giving away.

In conclusion, I believe teenagers should not play pokemon go for the several reasons being, players are not respecting their surroundings, many reported injuries and there are some privacy information that pokemon can misuse. However, some may say that mental and physical health benefits from playing “pokemon go”.